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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Sumihito Morita et al.

Appln. No.: 10/688,762

Filed: October 17, 2003

For: Thin Film Magnetic Head Having Partial Insulating Layer Formed On Bottom Pole Layer Through Gap Layer and Method of Manufacturing the Same

Examiner: T. Chen

Art Unit: 2652

Attorney Docket No: 9281/4709

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Office Action of December 29, 2004, and Interview Summary
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
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					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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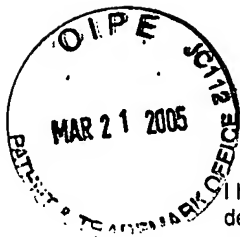
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 3/17/05

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 29, 2004

AND

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action, mailed on December 29, 2004 in the above referenced application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of Claims 1 and 13 in view of the following claim amendments and/or remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.